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William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: Ex Parte Presentation in CS Docket 96-46
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Dear Mr. Caton:

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, I submit this original and one copy of a letter disclosing a written and oral ex parte presentation in the above-referenced proceedings.

On May 16, 1996, persons representing the interests of state and local governments met with certain Commission staff. (A list of the state and local government attendees and the Commission attendees is attached hereto as Attachment I). The meeting dealt with state and local government interests in rights-of-way management and compensation, and local zoning authority regarding telecommunications facilities. The discussion addressed issues arising in connection with federal preemption, the scope of Commerce Clause authority, unfunded mandates, the Regulatory Flexibility Act, and Fifth Amendment issues generally, as well as

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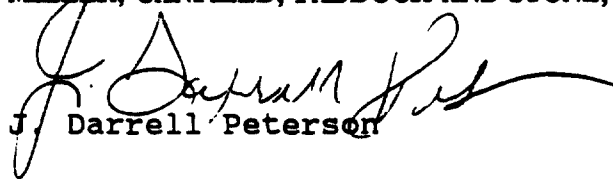
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limited discussion of these issues as they occur in the open video systems and zoning preemption proceedings pending before the Commission. The enclosed materials were given to each Commission attendee at the meeting.

Very truly yours,

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By


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Enclosure

cc: Blair Levin (w/o encl.)	Mindy Ginsburg (w/o encl.)
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ATTACHMENT I

State and Local Participants:

Ronald Mallard, Director/Cable TV Administrator, Department of Consumer Affairs, Fairfax County, Virginia and member of Board of Directors of National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors

Kevin McCarty, Assistant Executive Director, U.S. Conference of Mayors

Nicholas Miller and Betty Ann Kane, Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C.

Robert Fogel, Associate Legislative Director, National Association of Counties

Barrie Tabin, Sr. Legislative Counsel, National League of Cities

Timothy Masanz, Group Director of Economic Development and Commerce, National Governors' Association

Commission Participants:

Blair Levin, Chief of Staff

Kathleen Levitz, Deputy Bureau Chief, and Mindy Ginsburg, Common Carrier Bureau

John Logan, Deputy Bureau Chief, Michael Perko, and Margo Domon, Cable Services Bureau

Beverly Baker, Chief, and John Winston, Compliance and Information Bureau

Richard Smith, Chief, and Jim Keegan, Office of Engineering and Technology

William Kennard, Chief, and Peter Tenhula, Office of the General Counsel

Roderick Porter, Deputy Chief, Rosalee Chiara and John Stern, International Bureau

Douglas Webbink, Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau

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